

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the paragraph [0014] below.

[0014] Preferably, the gene is at least one gene selected from the group consisting of S75415 (SEQ ID NO. 1), M32053 (SEQ ID NO. 3), X16665 (SEQ ID NO. 4), and D00597 D00591 (SEQ ID NO. 6). The proteins corresponding to nucleic acids S75415 and X16665 are described by SEQ ID NO. 2 and SEQ ID NO. 5, respectively. H19 (M32053) is a member of a novel class of genes which, although they encode polyadenylated RNA, do not make a translated protein. The protein corresponding to nucleic acid D00591 is coded by nucleotides 24128-24200, 26030-26217, 26399-26578, 27913-28009, 28121-28243, 28737-28892, 29127-29246, 29613-29765 and 30697-30872 (SEQ ID NO. 7).